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Serial No.: 09/817,683

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For: Device and Method for Network Communication

LETTER

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Sir:

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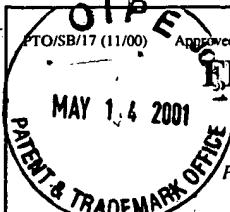
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		FREE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001 <small>Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Application Number: 09/817,683 <i>0420</i>		Filing Date: March 26, 2001 <i>5-22-01</i>		First Named Inventor: DeNies, et al <i>#2</i>		Examiner Name:		Group/Art Unit:		Attorney Docket Number: 11983.0082			
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